

Applications for The Music Center Spotlight Awards are now available!

The Spotlight Awards is a nationally-acclaimed scholarship and arts training program for Southern California high school students in the performing and visual arts. Open to all students who are enrolled in high school, approved independent study or home school programs in Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Riverside, San Bernardino, Orange and San Diego Counties.

The deadline for Performing Arts is October 1, 2010. Visual Arts is December 1, 2010.

The Performing Arts program includes ballet, non-classical dance, classical voice, non-classical voice, classical instrumental and jazz instrumental.

All preliminary participants receive a performance evaluation letter by mail plus the opportunity to observe specific master classes. All who advance to the semifinal level participate in professional master classes to be held from January – March 2011. Classical Voice and Non Classical Voice master classes are open to all participants to observe.

Twelve finalists will be selected, two from each category. The twelve students selected as finalists will be showcased at a gala performance at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion on Saturday, April 30, 2011. Grand Prize Finalists, (1st place and runner-up), receive \$5,000 and \$4,000 scholarships. Honorable Mentions receive \$250 scholarships and Semifinalists receive \$100 scholarships.

For Visual Arts; the two-dimensional design and photography program offer young artists and photographers the opportunity to have their work viewed by a panel of prominent museum curators, artists and designers as well as professional photographers and collectors. All applicants are invited to attend master classes and museum tours. All who advance to the semi-final level will have their artwork hung in a prominent Southern California gallery. Grand Prize Finalists, (1st place and runner-up), receive \$5,000 and \$4,000 scholarships. Honorable Mentions receive \$250 scholarships and Semifinalists receive \$100 scholarships.

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